

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application No. 10/594,864

Confirmation No. 1275

Applicant: Shinohara et al.

Filed: November 30, 2006

TC/AU: 1632

Examiner: Magdalene K. Sgagias

Docket No.: 701067 (Client Reference No. 201548)

Customer No.: 23460

Commissioner for Patents
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed November 7, 2008, rejecting the following claims: 1-12, 15 and 16.

1. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review

A "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review"
 is filed concurrently herewith or is not being filed.

2. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

3. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:
 other than a small entity or a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$540.00

4. Extension of Time

- Appellants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$130.00.
- Appellants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that

appellants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$130.00

5. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$540.00
Request for Oral Hearing	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$130.00

Total Fee Due: \$670.00

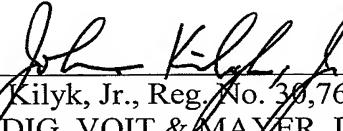
6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
 Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$670.00.

7. Fee Deficiency

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216.

Respectfully submitted,


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